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REMARKS

Applicants have considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that the claims of the application are directed to patentable subject matter as set forth below.

The sole outstanding rejection is a provisional rejection of claims 67-128 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 55-106 of co-pending Serial No. 10/581,621, now U.S. Patent No. 7,832,676 B2.

In order to advance prosecution, applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer as to U.S. Patent No. 7,832,676 B2, which is commonly owned with the captioned application. The assignment for U.S. Patent No. 7,832,676 B2 was recorded on August 4, 2010 at reel 024786, frame 0731 and the assignment for the captioned application was recorded on January 6, 2011 at reel 025612, frame 0745. Accordingly, the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is overcome. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of claims 67-128 is requested.

Applicants have canceled non-elected claims 76-85, 88-109, 118-123 and 125-128. However, applicants reserve

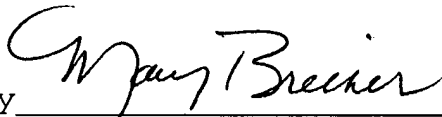
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the right to file a divisional application(s) on the non-elected subject matter under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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